



## **Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Information Sheet/Plain Language Summary**

### **RECYCLE OIL COMPANY**

#### **PROJECT SUMMARY**

Recycle Oil Company has submitted an application to DEP for a major permit modification at the existing residual waste oil processing facility located at 1600 South 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Easton, PA 18042. The facility is planning to remove three unused tanks and to add two new 20,000 gallon tanks. The changes would result in an increase in total tank storage volume for the facility from 100,000 gallons to 140,000 gallons.

The application was received on June 3, 2022. An administrative incomplete letter was sent by DEP on June 15, 2022. The applicant provided supplemental information in response on August 9, 2022 and the application and was considered administratively complete on August 11, 2022.

All of the required information and application forms from Recycle Oil Company have been submitted to DEP. Notice of the application's administrative completeness was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on Saturday, August 27, 2022. The permit application is currently under review by DEP's Waste Management staff.

#### **What is a "Major Permit Modification?"**

A major permit modification is a request by a facility that holds a permit issued by DEP to alter the conditions of that existing permit. Recycle Oil Company's expansion application is considered a "major permit modification" by DEP because it involves an increase in storage capacity.

You can learn more about the permitting process by visiting DEP's Waste Management webpage:

<https://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/Land/Waste/SolidWaste/Residual/Pages/default.aspx>

## Where is this facility?

Recycle Oil Company is located at 1600 South 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Easton, PA 18042. The site is situated in Wilson Borough. See map:



## What will be happening there?

If the application is approved, the total tank storage volume for the facility will increase from 100,000 gallons to 140,000 gallons. If the application is denied, Recycle Oil Company will continue to operate under the conditions set forth in its existing Waste Management permit with DEP.

DEP Waste Management staff will continually monitor the facility with regular and unannounced inspections and by reviewing records and reports to ensure the facility is operating within the guidelines and conditions set forth in its Waste Management Permit.

## How will this affect me?

The waste oil processing operation would continue with no changes. There should be no increase in truck traffic, given the fact that the daily incoming waste volume is not being increased. There are also no changes proposed to the existing permit area, truck access route, or entrance to the facility.

**What happens next?**

The DEP is currently reviewing the application and taking public comment.

The Department will accept written comments on the expansion application. Written comments on the Waste Management Major Permit Modification application may be sent to the attention of Roger Bellas at the Department's Wilkes-Barre Regional Office, 2 Public Square, Wilkes Barre, PA 18701.

**Where can I review the application?**

The application is available for review by contacting the DEP Northeast Regional Office. Contact Roger Bellas at (570) 826-2511.

**Who should I call if I have questions about this application or the permitting process?**

Contact Colleen Connolly at (570) 826-2511 or email: [coconnolly@pa.gov](mailto:coconnolly@pa.gov) or write to the Department at the Wilkes-Barre address given above.

**What is the time frame for the DEP to make a final decision on this application?**

DEP's target review timeframe for the application is 186 business days.